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### PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON USE OF LAKE BED AT BEAR LAKE

The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands will hold two public meetings to discuss the recreational use of exposed portions of the lake bed at Bear Lake. Low water levels have exposed large expanses of land resulting in numerous questions involving their recreational use.

The first meeting will be held Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at the Utah Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The second meeting will be held Thursday, January 13, 2005, at the Canyon Cove Inn Conference Room, 315 West Logan Highway 89, Garden City. That meeting will also begin at 7:00 pm.

“Attendance at either of these meetings is important for anyone who spends time at Bear Lake,” says Sovereign Lands Coordinator Kelly Allen. “This is an opportunity to help shape policy on the use of the lake bed during the 2005 summer months.”

Each meeting will include a 30-minute presentation explaining what sovereign lands are, the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands role in their management, and future expectations. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. For additional information contact the Logan Office of the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands at 435-752-8701.

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